

CHRISTMAS DINNERS ARE ALL READY TO BE SENT TO LITTLE MOTHERS.

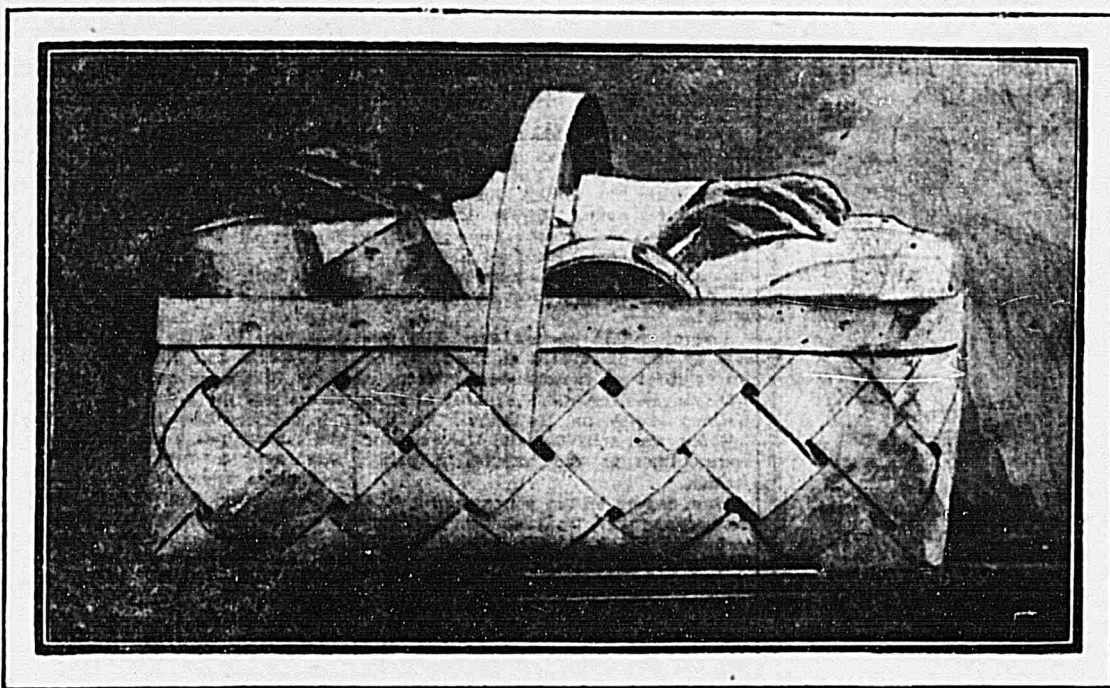
List of 1,000 Is Made Up and Everything Is in Readiness for a Joyous Holiday.

MENU.

"Little Mothers" Christmas Dinner.
SOUP.
TWO CHICKENS.
SWEET POTATOES.
SWEET CORN.
BREAD.
PLUM PUDDING.
CAKES.
NUTS. RAISINS.
CANDY.
COFFEE.

The list of the 1,000 "little mothers" who are to enjoy a hearty Christmas dinner at the expense of The Evening World is now complete. The work of selecting the fortunate recipients for the Yuletide feast has been finished by the ladies who were looking up those most needy and most worthy, and no more names should be sent in.

Every arrangement necessary for the success of the Christmas dinner to be given by The Evening World is now in order, and the dinners, if necessary, could be delivered to the 1,000 "little mothers" to-day. Every neighborhood in Greater New York will be represented.



THE CHRISTMAS BASKET.

In the distribution of the Christmas dinners, from the Battery to the upper Bronx, expressmen will go on Tuesday morning to deliver the eatables that are to make Christmas a merry one for the plucky "little mothers."

All Ready for Delivery.
The baskets containing the dinner of

soup, two chickens, sweet potatoes, sweet corn, bread, plum pudding, cakes, nuts, raisins, coffee and candy have been put up, and the accompanying illustration of the first basket filled with the dinner provisions gives a fine idea of the proportions of the feast for the "little mothers." Late last night the Siegel-Cooper Company, the firm to whom was given the contract of furnishing the provisions, had completed their work, and the baskets are now ready for the distribution, which will begin on Tuesday morning, so that they will reach every one of the 1,000 recipients in good season. The first completed basket was taken to Miss A. C. Packard, the Superintendent of the "Happy Day House" of the "Little Mothers" Aid Association, at No. 226 Second avenue, for inspection. Miss Packard was delighted at the fine appearance of the contents. She sent the following letter to The Evening World:

"Your basket at hand. Thank you for it. Am pleased with it. The chickens are fine and fresh and everything is in first-class shape. The 'little mothers' will certainly open wide eyes at such a treat. Words cannot express our thanks for them. Yours truly,"

Mrs. Johnston's Letter.
From Mrs. J. H. Johnston, President

of the "Little Mothers" Aid Association came the following letter:
To the Editor of The Evening World:

It is a pleasure for me to again clasp hands with The World in its work of far-reaching charity. Years ago when the nucleus of the present organization was first conceived by taking nine little girls into the country for one care-free day, The World was one of the very first mediums to take notice of the effort of one woman to relieve this oppressed and hitherto unnoticed element in our society, an unskilled, overworked and unpaid laborer—a little girl who was at that time so appropriately named a "Little Mother."

The people in the vicinity of Stuyvesant Park, where this work was begun, will never forget the debt they owe The World for succeeding in opening that park to the public during the hours of the evening. Instead of the sweltering, foul-smelling tenements or the overcrowded streets for a resting place they now enjoy a moral of God's free air and a glimpse of nature's green.

We are looking further to The World to have the portion of Stuyvesant Park east of Second avenue made into a children's playground next summer and pray that if it takes up this good work it will certainly open wide eyes at such a treat. Words cannot express our thanks for them. Yours truly,

ALMA CALDER JOHNSON,
President L. M. A. A.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR DISS DE BAR.

JURY FINDS THEOCRATIC UNITY APOSTLES GUILTY.

The Man Given Fifteen Years and the Woman Seven-Defended Themselves.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The trial of Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Dell) at the Old Bailey was continued to-day. Anticipations of a verdict being reached revived interest in the "Theocratic Unity" and the court-room was filled. The female prisoner, as usual, furnished the dramatic features of the examination of the witnesses, alternately whining or threatening.

When the case for the prosecution was closed, the defendants announced that they would not call any more witnesses, but would testify in their own behalf.

Jackson was then sworn and commenced an address in the nature of a lecture, in the course of which he came to the man and to single life by religious vows, and emphasized the testimony furnished as to his conduct by Adams, whose story, he said, was a "falsehood."

He described the female prisoner as a medium through whom he, Jackson, had communication with his "spirit wife." He also referred to his large estate in Florida, and to the principles of the theocratic unity.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against both defendants in the Jackson case.

The judge sentenced Jackson to fifteen years' penal servitude, and Jackson to seven years' penal servitude.

PHILIPS \$500,000 WILL BE UPHELD.

O'GORMAN DISMISSES HIS BROTHER'S CONTEST.

Despite Nurse Who Swore the Sick Man Thought She Was a Ghost.

Despite the fact that the woman who nursed Fleming Stanhope Philips in his last illness swore to-day on the stand that she thought she was a ghost, Justice O'Gorman dismissed the suit of James Ralph Philips to break his brother's will.

This woman was discovered and put on at the last moment, but her testimony was of no avail.

The Justice said the evidence did not warrant his sending the case to the jury. He then sustained the decision of Surrogate Thomas in probating the will, which gave the \$500,000 estate to the widow, Maria, nee Bagg Phillips.

Ex-Judge G. M. Curtis and Vanderbilt, counsel for the disinherited brother, announced that they would carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

ATTRACTIVE JEWELRY NOV-ELTIES.

W. S. Brann's Holiday Exhibit Surpasses Previous Years.

That the west side of the city is a busy holiday quarter is evident from the crowded condition of its stores. Prominent among these is the well-known jewelry establishment of W. S. Brann, on Eighth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. This year his display of holiday novelties in jewelry is a magnet for the shoppers, and from morning till late at night the salespeople are kept on the jump attending to the wants of the firm's patrons.

Mr. Brann through his enterprise has been enabled to offer this year an excellent collection of ladies' and gentlemen's watches, pearl and diamond pendant, solitaire and cluster rings, diamond earrings, marquise rings, and thousands and one inexpensive pieces of jewelry suitable for all tastes. Nothing the shopping public will find they can trade more advantageously at Brann's jewelry establishment, where jewelry is handled exclusively, than at the large department stores.

Recently Mr. Brann purchased the entire output of an Eastern watch factory, and has placed the stock of ladies' watches on sale at \$10 each. Nothing to approach this value has been seen in this city for years. They are made of solid 14-karat gold, hunting case, with full-jeweled movements, and warranted perfect timekeepers, and will be kept in order free for five years. In silverware various sets are offered at prices unequalled even in this age of competition.

HOW UNDERHILL LOST HIS WIFE.

TOOK HER TO CALL ON HER MOTHER'S FIANCE.

Old Gentleman Fell in Love with Younger Woman and She Left Husband.

James Underhill, a well known character in Hoboken, thought he was going to get a new father-in-law, but has lost his wife instead. He told his troubles to-day to Recorder Pullis at Homestead, N. J.

Underhill's mother-in-law some months ago told him that she had struck up a friendship with a wealthy old bachelor and was going to marry him if she could and end her days in comfort. A few weeks ago, she told him that the marriage was all arranged and invited him to take her daughter around to meet the new intended father-in-law.

Underhill and his wife went to the place on Prospect avenue, Homestead, and met the old gentleman.

"He fell head over heels in love with my wife when he laid eyes on her," said Underhill, "and she liked him so well that she went back to him the next day, and has lived with him since. My mother-in-law and I feel very badly about the unexpected turn of events."

Recorder Pullis advised Underhill to get a lawyer and sue the old gentleman for alienating his wife's affections.

COUNTERFEITER, SHE SAYS.

Mrs. Bruns Has John Schneider Arrested.

John Schneider, thirty-eight years old, of No. 227 Third avenue, who was arrested for the alleged passing of counterfeit money, was to-day arraigned before Magistrate Duval in the Yorkville Court and transferred to the custody of the United States authorities.

Schneider was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Mary E. Bruns, a confectionery dealer at No. 343 Third avenue, who says the prisoner gave her a counterfeit silver dollar. A number of similar complaints have also been made by saloon-keepers in that vicinity.

SALE OF FURS.

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 20th & 21st.

Muffs.

Persian Lamb, \$7.50

Alaska Sable, \$7.50, \$10

Natural Mink, \$12.50

Blue Lynx, \$12.50

Boas.

Alaska Sable, 7.50, 9.75

Natural Mink, \$10.00

Blue Lynx, \$16.50

Sable-Dyed Fox, \$17.50

Balance of our Broadtail, Coats and Fur Lined Garments (models) at greatly reduced prices.

Lord & Taylor.

Broadway & 20th St.

A Pre-Christmas Sale of RUGS

Stirring Price-Reductions on Fine Gift-Things

The mistresses of thousands of homes will welcome the Rugs that Christmas brings. They make admirable presents—effective when given, and they render splendid service for many years to come.

Just at the moment when so many Rugs are wanted, we present a remarkable offering of fine, new, perfect goods, from our regular stock, that will make Christmas buying pleasantly inexpensive.

Smyrna Rugs—

The most Oriental in effect of all domestic rugs. Sharply reduced prices on three different grades.

Size 18x36 in.—75c, from \$1.15. 55c, from 85c. Size 21x45 in.—\$1.25, from \$1.65. 85c, from \$1.25. Size 24x54 in.—\$1.75, from \$2.25. \$1.15, from \$1.75. Size 36x72 in.—\$3.25, from \$4.25.

It's a January clean-up before Christmas, that doubles the merit of the bargain. Then here is a companion offering of

Animal Rugs—

What marvelous jungle stories they suggest! What an air of savage beauty they will add to den or library! Most appropriate Christmas gifts! Fine, new, perfect—splendid heads, and highest quality of skins—yet all prices are cut a third.

Black Wolf Rugs, were \$50, now \$32.50. Other Wolf Rugs, were \$22.50, now \$15; were \$15, now \$10. Lynx Rugs, were \$15, now \$10.

Red or Gray Fox Rugs, were \$12.50, now \$8. The foregoing have open jaws. Tiger Cats that were \$12, now \$8. Wildcats, were \$6, now \$4. They have half heads.

REGINA MUSIC BOXES

In addition to the splendid music boxes, so easy to buy on the club plan, we have to-day a lot of handsome

Regina Music Boxes at Half Price!

This is a style that the manufacturers are not going to make in future; and we may distribute those remaining in stock at this great saving.

The Music Boxes sold until recently at \$42.50; but are offered now at \$20 each

Of course, they cannot be bought on the club plan. A half dozen tune sheets with each box. This is a splendid opportunity to give the Christmas home the one thing needed to make this the jolliest Christmas of all.

Annex Store, 770 Broadway.

Formerly

A. T. Stewart & Co., JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, 4th Av., 9th & 10th Sts.

SWEAR NOT 'TISN'T UP TO HELLO GIRL.

TWO BAD MEN STOLE THE TELEPHONE WIRES.

Cut 'Em Away by Thousands of Feet, but They're in the Lock-up Now.

If you are not able to get the other fellow on the telephone when you call him up on a number in the Madison Square district, don't become red in the face and say mean things to the telephone girl.

It isn't her fault, because a couple of men with a strong pull have yanked in thousands of feet of telephone wire from the tops of houses.

These men, who nearly caused the wrecking of the Madison Square telephone station by indignant patrons, were arraigned before Magistrate Duval at Yorkville Court to-day and were held a \$300 bail each for trial in Special Sessions. They gave their names as Dennis Killen and John Mullins.

Killen was arrested while on the roof of No. 324 East Thirty-sixth street cutting telephone wires, and Mullins was on the roof at No. 613 First avenue pulling it in. The men had 2,000 feet of wire in their possession.

Heinrich Burger, the chief foreman of the telephone company, says that in the last two weeks the wires have been cut fifteen times, and in one instance they were cut twice in one day.

This makes clear a good many things. If the wire-stealing gang has been broken up the saving in temper to many business men in the district will be great.

The telephone girls in the station have been driven nearly to distraction. The hatchet-faced man who always has a hurry call in the center of his physiognomy has been coming to the phone every morning and asking for No. 1,256, 435 Madison square. And the girl who has conversed with him over the wire has invariably replied in a sweet voice: "They don't answer."

Then the hatchet-faced man has called up sixteen times in succession, and each time received the same reply. And to every reply he has said things:

There were so many disappointments in the district that the people were developing the telephone face, and the uncertainty of getting the numbers was so great that the opening of a door-room so that bets might be laid was seriously considered.

"I am sure we will be able to do business for a while now," said the manager to an Evening World reporter to-day.



A Timely Christmas Sale.

This has been a season of phenomenal business; all records of selling are surpassed. Throngs of Holiday buyers are crowding our large departments.

This tells you of a great sale just in time for Christmas. It must interest you—these marvellously low prices—this merchandise which has won fame throughout the country. What a choice of useful, elegant Holiday Gifts may be selected here!—unlimited is the scope. It is truly a time of rejoicing and saving. This Christmas and this sale will be long remembered. It is your chance. Everything is ready for you. We await your coming.

Sale of Men's Winter Suits at \$7.50. Sizes 34 to 42.

Here's an opportunity to be quickly seized by men of moderate means who want the best kind of clothing. We have never before quoted so low a price for our suits. These are sold practically at cost of manufacture. They are taken from our line of \$10 and \$12 Suits, and marked special for the Holidays at.....

Sale of Men's Winter Overcoats at \$10.

Who ever thought of buying one of these overcoats for less than \$15.00? They're very loose and broad-shouldered, made of heavy all-wool black friezes; a positive saving of \$5.00; reduced from \$15.00 to.....

Men's \$14 and \$15 Suits at \$10.

Made of fine black and Oxford chevrons and striped cassimeres, cut in the broad shouldered, single breasted sack style. Reduced to.....

Men's \$16 and \$18 Suits at \$12.

Made of all the new stylish fabrics, black, blue, Oxford and Cambridge gray chevrons. Reduced from \$16 and \$18 to.....

Men's \$20 Suits at \$15.

Including black worsted chevrons, wide ribbed blue serges and herringbone worsteds, cut in the regulation or military sack style. Reduced to.....

Men's \$25 Suits at \$18.

Consisting of the new green and brown mixtures, Oxfords plain and overlaid, the new importations. Reduced from \$25 to.....

Men's \$25 Prince Albert Coats and Vests at \$18.

Made of black Thibets, silk faced to buttonholes, broad shoulders, long lings, snug-fitting collars, full skirts. Reduced from \$25 to.....

Men's Cutaway Coats and Vests at \$10.

Made of fine black unfinished worsteds, perfect fitting in every detail, elegantly lined and trimmed. Reduced from \$14 to.....

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits.

Sizes 6 to 15, made of blue chevrons and fancy mixed cassimeres, in dark and light colors, reduced from \$5 to.....

Boys' Sailor Suits.

Sizes 3 to 9, made of blue chevrons, full, roomy blouses, the collars are very large and wide and handsomely trimmed with soutache. Reduced from \$3 to.....

Men's Elderdown Bath Robes.

Luxuriously warm, in rich dark and light colors. Special at 2.95.

Men's Fuzzies.—Silk and satin in elegant designs. Price 50c.

Men's Embroidered Silk Suspender Boxes.—They come in pretty holiday boxes. Special at 35c.

Men's and Boys' Slippers.

Men's Tan and Black Opera Slippers. \$1.00.

Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid Opera Slippers. \$1.50.

Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid Opera Slippers, extra quality. \$2.60.

Boys' Sweaters in all colors, sizes 20 to 34 chest measure; special at 98c.

Children's Black Jersey Leggings. Warm and comfortable. Special at 49c.

Boys' Neckwear in bright holiday colors. Special at 25c.

Men's Hats.—All the newest models of the best hatters' \$5 qualities in durbys and Alpines. Special at 1.85.

Silk Hats and Opera Hats.

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes, all styles, only the good sort, at very low prices.

Men's Shirts, Hosiery Underwear, Jewelry, Evening Dress Shields, in fact everything to wear.

Boys' and Girls' Worst-Ed Toques and large Camel's Hair Tam o' Shanter in white and brilliant colors. Special at 50c.

Boys' and Girls' Initial Handkerchiefs. 3 in a fancy box. Special at 25c.

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